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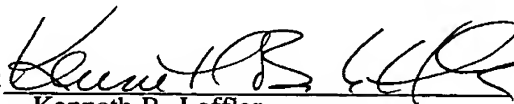
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/SE00/01296, mailed November 29, 2000:**

U.S. Patent No. 4,356,396, issued October 26, 1982, to Ruell et al.  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,089,979, issued February 18, 1992, to McEachern et al.  
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U.S. Patent No. 5,249,143, issued September 28, 1993, to Staley, III.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,857,777, issued January 12, 1999, to Schuh.  
U.S. Patent No. 4,858,615, issued August 22, 1989, to Meinema.  
European Patent Publication No. EP 0326309 A2, August 2, 1989.

Also enclosed is the following:

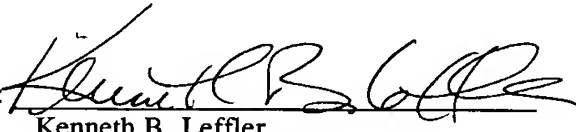
European Patent Publication No. EP 0528657 A2, February 24, 1993.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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